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PRODUCING POLYALKYLENE TEREPHTHALATE MOLDING AND POLYALKYLENE
TEREPHTHALATE MOLDING

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Sir:

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- *1 : A published English abstract of JP8-238643A, which corresponds to JP. Patent No. 3345250, is enclosed herewith.
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